

Mrs Susan Peck, of Lobelia, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Gay.

J. W. Dunlap is away on a trip to Oklahoma.

M. L. and J. P. Beard, of the Levels were in town Monday.

Isaac Barlow, of Huntersville, is sick at this time.

Dr. S. P. Patterson, of Huntersville, was in Marlinton last Monday.

The report that several lives were lost near Richwood in the late flood is not true.

Mrs Susie A. Geiger sold her farm at Stony Bottom to Elihu Hambrick of Webster county for \$3500.

Dick Ward, who is working on the lumber dock at Campbelltown, fell from the dock Saturday and injured himself very seriously.

J. A. Kirkpatrick, mayor of Cass, was in town last Monday to sue out a marriage permit in the county clerk's office.

Don't shake your beehives in the winter. It will start the bees to feeding and if when fed a bee cannot take a short flight it will die.

The Campbell Lumber Company's mill turned out over two million feet of lumber last month, losing in the month only seven minutes of time. There is stacked on the yard now over six million feet of lumber.

In January the maple trees yielded sap for sugar making, the trout bit, and a hive of bees at Millpoint, belonging to Wm. H. Audridge, swarmed. This swarm is not supposed to be a true swarm of bees but in all probability a colony that had consumed its supply of food and was venturing forth on a desperate quest of some place to settle and live through the winter.

It has been said that railroads are being condemned instead of commended for abolishing the pass system and putting all passengers on an equal footing. It does not do the average passenger any good for his fare has not been lowered as yet. It is nothing to him if the other man rides free or not. We think it will ultimately result in his good however, for two cent railroad fare is in sight.

Withrow McClintic has on his farm a Berkshire shote less than three months old which weighs over a hundred pounds. It was an indifferent pig, had been badly bitten by another hog and was nearly dead when found by Mr. McClintic. It was carefully taken care of and given all it could eat. Its growth has averaged over a pound a day, a phenomenal increase for a pig any time of the year, but especially in the winter season. In fourteen days it gained twenty-one pounds.

Why should not railroads grant a two cent fare? If you have enough money to buy a thousand mile ticket you can ride for two cents. But the poor and down trodden have to pay three cents a mile straight because they cannot invest in a thousand mile ticket. It is a sorry sight to see the open business man riding for two cents a mile and the poor widow paying three cents for the same accommodation. We know that the courts have held that this is not unjust discrimination but when it comes down to dollars and cents the figures make it look like it was.

The late meeting of the Stockholders of the West Virginia & Midland Railroad was held at Grafton. The object of the road is to build a road from Sutton to Marlinton passing through the counties of Braxton, Webster, Randolph and Pocahontas. The distance is about seventy five miles and of this Holly River railroad already covers thirty miles. Senator Jake Fisher is president of the company and Geo. A. Hechmer is secretary. The survey of the route made by A. H. Hamilton was adopted as the route of the railroad to be built and ordered to be recorded in the four counties. The president and secretary were directed to secure the necessary rights of ways and record them.

Mrs. French Nickell, of Roncoverte, has been visiting in town.

Born, to Mr and Mrs W. E. Poage, of Edray, February 3, a daughter.

John S. Moore closed his school in West Marlinton last week.

Warwick Ratliff has bought the Cunningham property on Marlinton Mountain.

A. M. McLaughlin and son Lee were up from Greenbrier last week.

Mrs Uriah Bird has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs Terry, in Clifton Forge.

Mrs Taylor, of Dunmore, has been visiting her son, George S. Taylor, in Marlinton the past week.

Mrs Arbogast, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sallie Belle, of Buena Vista, is with her son E. M. Arbogast.

Isaac Barlow was down from Huntersville Monday for medical attention. He has been seriously sick from an abscess on his neck the past week.

Married, Tuesday February 6th J. A. Kirkpatrick, mayor of Cass and Miss Hattie Hudson, daughter of Squire J. L. Hudson of Greenbank. They were met at Marlinton by many of their friends as they passed on the train who donated several pounds of rice.

Fresh sawdust is to be seen in Cave creek, on the McClintic farm. Where it comes from is only a matter of conjecture. The stream comes out of a tunnel-like cave under Swago mountain. Persons have followed the creek upwards a half mile. Here the cave pinches and traveling becomes difficult. There is only one mill from which the dust could possibly come—the Wilson mill on Spruce flat, a distance of about five miles and in a direction nearly opposite from that in which the water flows at the mouth of the cave.

The electric lights have been placed in the county bridge and the danger of knocking off portions of the anatomy at night has been eliminated. It has always been a dark and lonely place and since the town has grown up and people were continually passing in the night collisions were frequent. About twenty years ago an attempt was made to commit murder in the bridge. One young man observed a cow which had lain down on one side to get a night's rest. About dark he proposed to a friend that they run a foot race through the bridge. The friend took the side that the cow was on and the cow started to rise just as the man rushed on her. The man was considerable hurt as it was and but for the cow being a mooley, the consequences might have been serious.

Squire Oliver was down from Durbin last week and reports stirring times among the saloon keepers of his town. Three places were pulled but only one arrest was made. George Stump was sent to jail for want of \$1500 bail. He, however, gave Deputy Will Burns the slip and escaped. Burns shot at him once, but as he ran directly toward some railway men, the officer was afraid to shoot again lest he hit some of them. A man named Robinson, who came to Durbin some weeks since, and declared that he had come there to sell whiskey and would stay there years, made his escape by swimming the river. He was formerly a justice of peace in this state. At Robinson's place a part of a barrel of beer, a dozen quarts of whiskey and two gallons of wine were found and locked up by the officer. These efforts to put the lid on in Durbin are commendable, but not very effective, as no sooner is one man arrested or chased out than another takes his place. By the law injunction proceedings are much simplified. For our part we are tired of the plea that the lid can't be kept on. Perhaps illicit retailing cannot be entirely done away with, but there is a vast difference between the miserable offender bootlegging a few pints in a back alley and the opulent saloon proprietor of the Greenbank district.

Concerning Oil

Editor of the Times:

How Mr Worthington or anyone else got the idea that the mountains of this section were formed by the upheaval and breaking up of strata, I do not know, for certainly there is no evidence of it in the nature of things.

It is quite evident that the abrupt break on the east side of our mountain is caused by the sudden breaking off not "up" of the superincumbent strata, while the west except for the abrasion of water, the descent is the regular unbroken dip to the north west which characterizes the stratification of this whole section, the only exception so far as I have observed being the mountain just east of Huntersville where the stratification shows considerable fracture.

Perhaps you will better understand what I mean by examining the record of a well drilled in the western part of this state by Mr J. W. Gordon.

Pittsburg coal, 1078 feet
Dunkard sand, 1600
Gas sand, 1775
Salt sand, 2035
Big line, 2335

Now this brings us down to the Levels which rest on the edge of the big line, all the other strata break off in the mountain west of us.

Then the record goes on:
Big Injun 2325
Thirty foot sand 3053
Gordon sand 3128
Gas 3142
Fourth sand 3240
Fifth oil 3281
Total depth 3292

Mineral oils consist chiefly of liquids of naphtha or marsh gas series and the ethylene series.

But all this has little to do with the main question which is: "Where is the oil?" The dip being north west, the oil would naturally flow in that direction until it found an obstruction barring its way which I think would be about the mountains west of the Greenbrier River. In fact directly under them and I believe that he who bores about the head of Stony Creek, Swago Creek, Stamping Creek, Hills Creek or Bruffays Creek will find oil at about the depth of 1500 feet. And I am more inclined to this opinion because I know of two places in this section where petroleum is seeping from the ground.

Respectfully, etc.
M. A. Danlap

A False Report

On Monday came the word of another murder in the Sinks that laid the killing of the peddler in the shade. The report had it that Kay Mullenax had waylaid Lige Arbogast on one of the lonely roads of that neighborhood. Arbogast came riding by on a horse and Mullenax knocked him off the horse and stabbed him repeatedly as he lay.

He was left for dead but recovered consciousness long enough to make a damning statement of his dreadful murder and then departed this life, having attended to the evidence as behooves every good citizen who is murdered.

The cause was stated to be trouble growing out of the murder trail of May in which both were summoned as witnesses. It was also whispered that it grew out of trouble concerning the fair sex. Prosecutor G. D. McNail and Squire Oliver made a long hazardous trip into the Sinks and found the dead man sitting up and taking nourishment in the shape of a raw turnip and chewing plug tobacco. In fact as well as any man in the crowd. He had a little two cent fight with Mullenax but nothing to grow excited over. Mullenax was absent.

MOLLITER MANUS IMPOSIT

Where an unauthorized person forcibly throws a woman's freshly washed and ironed clothes on the floor, it is a question for the jury whether she could lay hands on him more gently than by means of a baseball bat applied to the back of his head. State v. Goods 130 N. Car. 651 41 S. E. 8.

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

In the County Court of said County on the 2nd day of January, 1906, at the January Term thereof.

This day John A. Beverage, administrator of Levi Beverage filed his petition in said Court desiring to resign his trust as said administrator stating the names of all persons so far as known to him interested in the estate in his hands and to which his duties as such fiduciary relate, and against the unknown parties in interest, and it appearing to the Court from the affidavit filed that Edna May White and Mary Ona White are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they and the said unknown parties do appear on the 6th day of March, 1906, the first day of the March Term, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Tests.
S. L. Brown, Clerk.
Geo. R. Richardson, attorney.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids until noon on March 6th, 1906, the first day of the March term of the County Court of Pocahontas County, for the construction of a steel bridge across Stamping Creek to be 40 feet long by 12 feet wide, to be placed where the Lewisburg and Marlins Bottom turnpike crosses said stream. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Editor:

You will please give notice that the School Book Board of Pocahontas county is called to meet at Marlinton, February 17, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All persons interested are invited to be present. Text books on the following subjects will be adopted:

State History, U. S. History, General History, English Grammar, Civil Government, Physiology, Book Keeping, Writing Books and Geography.

J. B. GRIMES,
County Superintendent.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Wallace, King & Company are hereby notified to please settle their accounts by February 14, 1906, with the undersigned.

All accounts not paid will be put in the hands of an officer for collection on that date.

J. L. WALLACE.

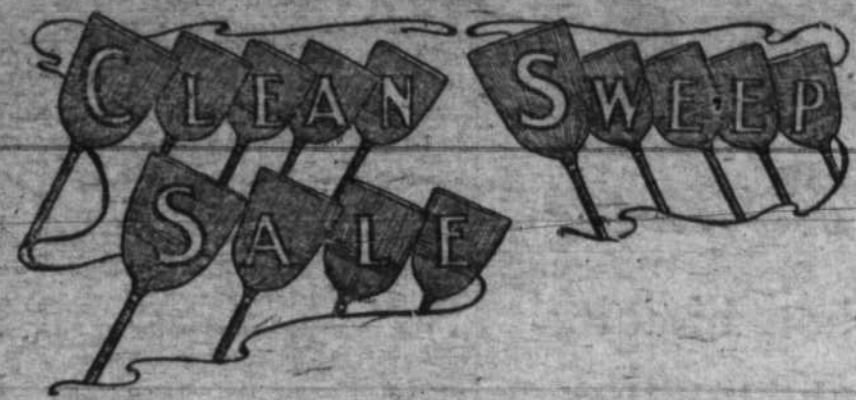
To Our Customers

Having sold out our stock of General Merchandise and Machinery at this place to J. F. Vanstavern, formerly of Lewisburg, W. Va. We take this means to thank one and all for their liberal patronage with us, and ask that you extend the same to our successor in whom you will find a pure clean gentleman, we further say our books are ready for settlement, and all outstanding accounts must be settled by March 1st, 1906 so on receipt of statement of your acct. arrange to meet it at once without further notice. Yours very respectfully,
J. W. BEARD & BRO.
Beard, W. Va.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in town of Durbin. Property now occupied by Mrs Rosa Slavin. For particulars write
C. P. KERR,
Durbin, W. Va.

Auction Sale

I will sell at auction at my home near Onoto, on Saturday, February 24, 1906, the following personal property: Farming utensils of all kinds, Grain Drill, Corn Planter, shovel plows, mowing machine, rake, harrows, walking corn cultivator on wheels, spring wagon, bob sleds, etc. Harness, side saddle, mens saddles, bridles, etc. A lot of two foot pine boards and shingles, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms, cash on all sums under five dollars and on other sums well endorsed negotiable note due in six months.
J. A. YOUNG,
Auctioneer.



Golden's Attractions are his Low Prices.

Clean sweep sale in full progress. Clearing sale of lad coats because of the mild winter we had I am offering \$6.50 coats for \$4.98 styles will not change so much but you will be glad to wear this coat next season as well as the balance of this season. It is a stylish long coat made of zibeline cloth 44 in long colars style newest sleeves loose back a rich garment which sold for \$6.48 only \$4.48

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF SKIRTS
\$5.00 skirts for \$2.98 made of gray mixture in the new check, and plaid as well as black and blue chevots perfect fit and hang \$5.00 value for \$2.98 Great savings in dress goods Panama suiting 39c. compansion will prove that this is the best bargain you can get in town the fact that I bought it direct from the commission house at a reduced price enables me to give you this bargain in black only Dress goods remnants at half and less you can't get 2 yards for the the price of one. Continuing the sensational sale of ladies suits several of them are gone but if you dont delay you will still find some of the great suits bargains you have heard of I will promise you to give a suit free of charge if you can match it.

Sale of mens negligee shirts made by the Monumental Shirt Co. the best makers in the country, in neat figures and stripes also fancy bosom worth \$1.00 79c. they are not on display yet but you can get them by asking for them Womens sweaters \$1.48 regular price \$2. \$3. collars new styles and beautiful solid colors dark, red, white, blue and brown a few cheaper grades for 98c. R. & C. Corsets the best corsets made low busta long hips with hose supporters and without them worth \$1.00 for 98c. great clearance of lad rains-coats Genuine Priestly water proof cloth in dark gray excellent quality retailed for \$11 dollars reduced to \$6. 98.

Paul Golden.

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Or any one wanting the best woven wire fencing, that we are now taking orders for the PAGE Fence to be delivered in February.

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J. RICHARDSON,
Marlinton, wva.

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J. D. Pullin, Manager,
Dr. Will A. Gray, Prescription Clerk

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Come and give us a trial and be convinced that we are head quarters for fresh goods and low prices. We will give the best and will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

The pocahontas Drug Co.,

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Section 26a of Chapter 145 of the Code of West Virginia is as follows:

"Any person who shall willfully or maliciously destroy or injure any of the wires, poles, insulators or other property or material belonging to any telegraph, telephone or railroad company, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court. Such persons shall also be liable in a civil action for all damages to such property caused by such destruction or injury."

The undersigned company will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction, or information leading to the arrest and conviction in the courts of Greenbrier, Pocahontas or Randolph counties West Virginia of any person who shall destroy or injure any of the wires, poles, insulators, or other property or material belonging to the undersigned company.

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Miss Gotrox—I, too, have royal blood in my veins.
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—Chicago Daily News.

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J. F. VANSTAVERN.

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Announcement

To my Old friends and Customers

I am fitting up Sample Rooms in the First National Bank and offer my services as tailors agent for the Best Clothing Makers. Your orders for Suits to Measure will be taken care of to your best advantage. Any orders given me will be highly appreciated.

Yours Respectfully,
J. L. WALLACE